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RETURNING WITH MCNAMARA FROM A FIVE-DAY INSPECTION TOUR OF VIET NAM WERE GEN. EARLE G. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, PICKED TO BE THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO VIET NAM. THEY JOINED HIM IN THE MEETING WITH JOHNSON.

OTHERS SITTING IN ON THE WHITE HOUSE TALKS WERE SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK; UNDERSECRETARY GEORGE BALL; WILLIAM P. BUNDY, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, AND HIS DEPUTY, LEONARD UNGER; DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CYRUS R. VANCE; ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN T. MCNAUGHTON; WILLIAM F. RABORN, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; DEPUTY CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS; CARL ROWAN, RETIRING DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY; HIS DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR, LEONARD MARKS; AND MCGEORGE BUNDY, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.

"THEY ARE REVIEWING THE PRELIMINARY REPORT FROM SECRETARY MCNAMARA," MOYERS SAID.

HE SAID MCNAMARA AND JOHNSON TALKED AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH BY TELEPHONE THIS MORNING, AND MCNAMARA SENT THE PRESIDENT SOME NOTES ON THE VIETNAMESE TRIP. JOHNSON PUT IN MUCH OF THE MORNING READING THEM, MOYERS SAID.

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID THE CONFEREES WOULD NOT SEE REPORTERS AFTER THEIR DISCUSSIONS AND THERE WAS NO THOUGHT OF ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT AT THIS TIME.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS UNTIL THE DELIBERATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ARE FINISHED. HE SAID HE COULDN'T SAY HOW LONG THE TALKS MIGHT GO ON BUT THAT HE EXPECTED THE PRESIDENT TO BE PUTTING IN CONSIDERABLE TIME ON THE MATTER IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

MCNAMARA TOLD, ETC., 4TH GRAF A25WX

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